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☞ *See Fourth Page, for interesting Reading*

The Public Printing.

Upon the public printing question THE CONSTITUTION of yesterday, talks exactly after our own way of thinking. It will be a criminal blunder to make any disposition of the question that will give the Jacobins the slightest chance to still further gorge themselves with the money of a people whom they have so infamously plundered.—*Macon Telegraph and Messenger.*

The State Printing.

The Griffin Star has this pointed paragraph on the proposition to farm out the State printing to the lowest bidder:

Our laws now allow the State Printer only thirty per cent. profit on his work, which is low enough, if the printer is honest. If a man underbids this, and is dishonest, he will make more than thirty per cent. Besides, this bill opens competition to Radical printers. "To the victors belong the spoil," is good Democratic doctrine. But under this bill Democratic papers who have worked and toiled and slaved in the interest of their party, and helped elect this very Democratic Legislature, can be set aside, and a half dozen printers from Forney's infamous establishment in Washington can be imported to Atlanta and get the printing of a Democratic Legislature.

GEORGIA LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, November 17, 1871.

The Senate met, President Trammel in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Armenius Wright.

The roll was called and the journal read and approved.

A message was received from the House, stating that the House had disagreed to the Senate resolution of yesterday, in relation to public printing.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, the House resolution, tabled on yesterday, instructing the Committee on Public Printing to inquire into and report upon the laws in relation thereto, and that the General Assembly should go into the election of a public printer at 12 M. on yesterday, was taken up.

Mr. Nichols moved to strike out the latter part, relating to the election of a public printer, and to concur in the resolution so amended. Carried.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

A bill to execute 15th section, article 1, of the Constitution of Georgia, making penal the transfer of property subject to a lien.

Mr. Kibbee moved to make this bill the special order for Monday next. Carried.

A bill to repeal an act to extend the lien of set off and recoupment, and to forbid the collecting of all debts contracted before June 1, 1865, until all legal taxes, due thereon, have been paid, etc.

The Judiciary Committee reported adversely.

The report was on motion tabled.

A bill to make it penal for any person retailing spirituous liquors to furnish the same to any minor without the written consent of the parent or guardian of said minor. Passed.

A *bill* to repeal so much of an act to create a new judicial circuit out of the Southern and Brunswick circuits, to be called the Allapaha Circuit, as relates to the counties of Lowndes, Echols, Clinch, Coffee and Ware. Passed.

A bill to regulate the mode of conducting trials in cases of felony in this State. Tabled, and fifty copies ordered printed.

A bill to relieve parties plaintiff from the operation of an act to extend the lien of set off and recoupment to all debts contracted before June 1, 1865, etc., in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Nunnally, it was made the special order on Tuesday next.

A bill to enforce section 5, article 12 of the Constitution, relating to the providing of juries. Passed.

A bill to merge the jurisdiction of the courts of law and equity in this State, making it a mistaken form of action amendable on notice.

The Judiciary Committe reported favorably.

Mr. Simmons moved to disagree to the report. He thought the bill could only benefit inefficient lawyers, and would retard litigation.

Mr. Reese supported the bill.

Mr. Brown understood the bill not as changing the forms of action but to extend the privileges of amendment, and hoped the bill would pass.

Mr. Hillyer favored the bill. He thought it removed from the laws one of the most fruitful sources of error, and one of the principal causes of popular prejudice against the laws. That the present system trammeled the courts with useless forms.

Mr. Lester opposed the bill. The mode of obtaining remedies, is already to loose, and tended only to make inefficient lawyers, and unattentive judges.

Mr. Kibbee considered that the bill was for the relief of lawyers and plaintiffs to the prejudice of defendants; that it would enable the plaintiff to bring the defendant into court and then shift his form of action to meet whatever defense may be made, and would tend to complicate proceedings instead of simplifying them.

Mr. Reese contended that the privilege of amendment was extended equally to defendants.

The motion was lost and the bill passed.

A bill to make certified extract from the works of railroad companies and chartered banks evidence in certain casses passed.

A bill to repeal sections 1875 and 1876 of the revised Code, which sections limits the hours of labor for minors from sunrise to sunset, and forbids corporal punishment by employers. Tabled.

A bill to repeal 3489 of the Code so as to give the moving creditor in garnishment priority over all others. Lost.

A bill to provide for taking the bonds of public officers, and qualifying the same. Passed.

A bill to compensate Ordinaries, Sheriffs, and Clerks of the Superior Courts. Passed.

A bill to secure the several counties of the State of Georgia from the costs in criminal cases. Re-committed to the Judiciary Committee.

A bill to regulate the trial before juries in certain cases, providing that a rejected charge shall not be read to the jury Passed.

A bill to provide the manner of incorporating documentary evidence in bills of exceptions and for other purposes.

Mr. Candler opposed the bill on the ground that it gives the party suing out the bill of exceptions, an undue advantage by requiring him to incorporate only so much of the documentary evidences as he may consider material and necessary.

Mr. Reese contended that the object of the bill was to exclude from the bill such evidence as is necessary to be introduced, but is not material or contested.

Mr. Hillyer offered an amendment, provided that upon a suggestion of dimunition of the record the Supreme Court may order the omission to be supplied, as is practiced in similar cases. Lost.

Mr. Lester offered an amendment where no objection by either party is made to such evidence in the court below. Adopted.

The bill was passed.

A bill to amend section 3525 of the Code, making personal property purchased bona fide, and held for two years to be discharged from all liens. Lost.

A bill to amend an act to authorize the Ordinary of Lumpkin county to issue bonds for the purpose of building a jail. Passed.

A bill to incorporate the Oglethorpe Fertilizing Company. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

A bill to require clerks of the Superior Courts to keep on hand printed instructions for taking interrogatories. Passed.

A bill to alter and amend the fee bill and to prescribe the fees of sheriffs and clerks of the Superior Courts, in certain cases. Passed.

A bill to amend section 3422, so as to impose certain restrictions on the privilege of amending pleadings. Lost.

A bill to alter and amend section 3798, relating to the competency of parties to testify in their own cases. Lost.

A bill for the relief of Zeba King and to legalize his marriage. Passed.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

The House met at the usual hour and was called to order by Hon. J. B. Cumming, Speaker *pro tem.*

Prayer by Hon. M. Heidt.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the rules were suspended and the Senate bill to change the county site of Clarke county from Watkinsville to Athens, was read a second time.

Mr. Johnson, of Clay, moved to further suspend the rules to have a bill for the relief of O. P. Anthony, the tax collector of Clay county, read the second time.

This motion prevailed and the bill was read.

Mr. Hoge moved to postpone the consideration of the Spalding county contested election case, which had been set down as the special order for to-day, until Tuesday next, because the Judiciary Committee had not had time enough to consider some law points touching the case which had been referred to said committee.

This motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Payne the rules were suspended and a large number of bills were read the second time.

Leave of absence was granted to Speaker Smith for the day on account of indisposition.

Mr. W. D. Anderson offered a resolution providing for printing 200 copies of the report of the State School Commissioner. Adopted.

Mr. McMillan moved to take up the resolution passed by this House on yesterday in relation to State Printer, which came back from the Senate this morning with an amendment striking out that section of the resolution which set down the time for holding an election for State Printer.

The motion prevailed and the Senate amendment was concurred in.

A message from the Governor was received, saying that the resolution requiring officers and agents of the State Road to pay into the State Treasury sums of money in their hands has been approved and signed.

Also, a resolution to consolidate the committees of Agriculture and Manufactures of each House.

Mr. Phillips, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported that said committee had carefully investigated the claims of Mr. W. G. Pierce for a seat as member from Calhoun county, and that the committee find that the ballot box was stolen, that two hundred and seventy-five votes were counted out before the box was stolen, and that out of that number Mr. Pierce received 306 votes, and that 999 votes were cast. The committee, therefore, recommend that a new election be ordered.

Joiner, of Dougherty, was in favor of seating Mr. Pierce, and said that he ought not to be kept out of his seat because he is a Republican.

Mr. Russell said that a fair and full investigation had been made, and that any statement to the effect that said report was made because Mr. Pierce was a Republican was false.

Mr. Bush remarked that he was authorized by Mr. Pierce to state that he (Mr. Pierce) was not a republican, and that a majority of the voters of said county have certified that they voted for him; and further, that the Executive of this State has commissioned county officers said to have been elected at said election, and that the vote of that county was counted in the Congressional election in favor of Mr. Whiteley.

Mr. Crittenden stated the facts in relation to the election in Calhoun county, and the stealing of the ballot-box, and said that the best evidence which could be produced, has come up in the shape of a memorial from the majority of voters in said county, stating that they had voted for Mr. Pierce, and that he is the choice of the people of said county.

Mr. Pierce of Hancock, state that in the consideration of this case the committee had avoided any consideration of the politics of the applicant, that the majority of the committee held that they could not recommend seating a candidate from partial returns; but that he was in favor of seating Mr. Pierce for there was enough evidence to warrant the conviction that Mr Pierce was the choice of the majority of the people of Calhoun county.

Mr. Jackson favored seating Mr. Pierce, urging that this House is the judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members, and as the ballot box has been stolen and inaccessible the certificates of the people that they voted for Mr. Pierce is the highest evidence which can be obtained and ought to control the action of this House.

Mr. Bacon agreed that Mr. Pierce is entitled to his seat, and thought that this case is very different from a case of contested election; that the manner of getting at the evidence is very different, for in the former case evidence must be taken before a judicial officer after proper notice to the other party but in this case the House can take the best evidence afforded.

Mr. Hoge stated that the memorial was not sworn to.

Mr. Bacon said that he had been under the impression that the evidence was under oath, and if it was not, it was not sufficient to seat Mr. Pierce.

Mr. W. D. Anderson thought that the evidence did not come through the legal channel, and said that he could not, under the law, vote to seat any man who has not been declared elected by counting ballots deposited in the regular way, that he desires that each county shall be represented by the man of its choice, but that choice must be expersed in the usual and regular way.

Leave of absence for a short time was granted to Messrs. Smith, of Coweta, Hudson, Glover, Hancock, Rawls, Jackson, Hall, of Upson, Bell and McWhorter.

Pending the discussion of the committee on the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections in relation to Calhoun county the hour of adjournment arrived and the House was declared adjourned until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

NOTE.—In our report of yesterday's proceedings the motion to go into the election of a Speaker *pro tem.*, and the nomination of Hon. J. B. Cumming, should have been credited to Mr. Hall, of Upson, and not to Mr. Simmons, of Gwinnett.

"Honor to Whom Honor is Due."

Editors Constitution: Colonel Thompson Allan is a candidate for the office of Comptroller General, and is specially commended to the favorable consideration of the present General Assembly. His merits, only exceeded by his modesty, have not been trumpeted before the public or the Legislature; but truth, candor, and a proper appreciation of true worth, requires this notice. Colonel Allan was born in humble circumstances, and reared at the plow-handle, until about seventeen years of age. What education he has, was obtained at a manual labor school, where he labored three hours a day as part payment for board and tuition.

The expense of his education was deducted from his distributive share of his father's estate, so that it may be truly said, he is a self educated man. He held high and honorable positions in the old as well as Confederate Governments, and President Davis justly said of him that he was the most efficient head of a bureau in the government. His war record will compare with the best. He held a civil position all the time in Richmond for which his talents and training were better suited, but his services were none the less valuable to his country. And his services were not alone devoted to his official duties as hundreds of war-worn veterans can testify. He never turned his back on a soldier, but was always ready to aid him in time of need. Hundreds of heartbroken wives, mothers, and sisters can testify to his kindness in forwarding their letters through the lines, often at his own expense, and other tokens of love and affection, to their loved ones languishing in Northern prisons. As to his competency to fill the office, he has few equals, and no superior. As to his merits, a life of unselfishness and unstinted honor form the proper answer.

In politics he is an unswerving Democrat, and ever has been, as his votes on all occasions will show. Among those who know him well, no vindication of his political integrity is necessary. He is perfectly willing for the whole record of his political, as well as his private acts to be scanned, and is willing to respond to any and all questions respecting either. While many enriched themselves by the spoils of position, the capitulation left him almost a pauper, ever since which time he has been struggling for an honest support for himself and family.

DEMOCRAT.

News and Miscellaneous Items.

Pilots on the Arkansas river receive $300 a month.

The Hartford fire department is to be reinforced.

A Wisconsin Justice of the Peace granted himself a divorce.

It is said that 4,500,000 of the inhabitants of Germany can read English.

Bad boys, in Indiana, crack walnuts in church and throw the shells at the girls.

The debt for each inhabitant of New Haven is $14, while in Hartford it is $42.

In England oysters cost five times as much per bushel now as they did in 1861.

It is proposed to build the great Southern Pacific Road on the three foot gauge.

An onion bed of ten acres in Iowa yielded its owner the sum of $2,726 this year.

There are 10,000,000 bushels of coal at Pittsburg waiting for the Ohio river to rise.

The sale of the "Household" edition of Dickens' works in London is 150,000 copies per annum.

The sand storms in Los Angelos county, Cal., killed 40,000 sheep.

Congress will be urged to pass a new steamboat law at the next session.

Judgment has been rendered against the female voters in New York.

Owing to high rates of insurance, large proprietors in Chicago are arranging for private steam fire engines for their own use.

John H. Johnson, a young colored lawyer of Missouri, has the honor to be the first black man to be admitted to the Supreme Court of that State.

☞ John Ruskin, in his last "Letter to the Workingmen of Great Britain," says of his early training:

"My mother forced me, by steady daily toil, to learn long chapters of the Bible by heart, as well as to read every syllable through from Genesis to the Apocalypse, about once a year; and to that discipline I owe, not only a knowledge of the book, which I find occasionally serviceable, but much of my general power of taking pains and the best part of my taste in literature."

THE BEST GOVERNMENT, ETC.—A gentleman tells us, says the Southern Home, (Gen. D. H. Hill's paper,) a few days ago, that when his income was $3,000 per annum, his taxes were but $70, now when he makes nothing, he has to pay annually $300 in taxes. That man who does not own this to be "the best government the world ever saw"—for taxes—must be an unrepentant rebel or an irreclaimable fool.

☞ An exchange pithily remarks: "Men eat too much, fret too much, exercise too little, sleep too little, and then drink whisky. Let them turn themselves into the fresh air, eat simple food, sleep enough, and they will be more healthy." Says Dr. Guthrie: "If you want to keep a dead man, put him in whisky; if you want to kill a living man, put the whisky into him."

CURE FOR COLD IN THE HEAD.—Inhale hartshorn through the nostrils six or eight times a minute until the relief is obtained. Then after an hour or so repeat again. This remedy is much used in France, and I have always found the use of it attended with good results.—*Exchange.*

☞ A "pussen of cullah," of the female persuasion, was asked a few days since, why she never wore white, as black women generally were fond of decking themselves out in showy apparrel. "Kaise," said she, "I allus thinks a white dress makes a nigger look like a fly in a pan of milk."

BY TELEGRAPH.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, November 17.—Arizona advices state that Cochiz is not and has not been on the reservation. Another Indian represented him before the Peace Commission while Cochiz was on the war-path.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PITTSBURG, November 17.—The express train on the Pan-Handle Road encountered a broken rail. The fireman was killed and the engineer badly scalded.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, November 17.—The Government offers $1,000 reward for the re-arrest of Ballard who made his escape from Ludlow Jail. Ballard is considered the most dangerous counterfeiter in the world.

No signs of the vessel bearing Alexis.

Jay Gould, discovering that his bail of $1,000,000 for Tweed would not prove legally satisfactory withdraws it. Others have been substituted.

The owner of Henry Bassett offers to run him against any horse in the world for $50,000. Distance from one to four miles.

A wild steer rushed through the street injuring several persons—some fatally.

A bonded warehouse was robbed of twelve thousand dollars worth of silks belonging to H. B. Claflin. No arrests.

The Custom House officers have seized six thousand dollars worth of diamonds which European gamblers attempted to smuggle through.

Marshall O. Roberts writes a letter to the Times, stating that he was misled by false accounts furnished him by ring members of the city government last year, into signing certificates endorsing the correction of the financial books of the city. He says that at the time neither he or Moss Taylor and J. J. Astor had any idea that the Comptroller was a cheat and a fraud, and takes much blame upon himself for falling into such a trap.

The counsel of Tweed have served on Charles O'Connor a demurrer that plaintiffs have not the legal capacity to sue in the action, that the complaint does not state sufficient facts for constituting cause of action, that the complaint is defective by not including the Mayor, Aldermen, Supervisor, and the Commonalty of the city as defendants. The point raised is that there is not the legal right of the people maintained in such an action.

INDIANA.

INDIANAAOLIS, November 17.—The three negroes who murdered the Park family, near Henryville, Indiana, were taken from the jail at Charleston at 2 o'clock this morning by a mob of one hundred and fifty men in disguise and hanged from a tree half a mile from the town.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, November 17.—Cotton quiet and strong; middling uplands 18¾; Orleans 19¼; sales 1,600 bales.

Stocks much better than on opening. Gold heavy at 11a11¼. Governments dull and steady. Money easy at 5a6. State bonds dull and heavy. Sterling exchange—long 9; short 9¼.

Flour steady. Wheat a shade firmer. Corn dull and declining. Pork quiet; mess $13 00 a13 50. Lard heavy and quiet. Turpentine very firm, at 68. Rosin quiet and unchanged, at $4 75 for strained. Freights firm.

LONDON, November 17, noon.—Consols 93¾. Bonds 91¾.

PARIS, November 17.—Bullion increased 1,500,000 francs.

LIVERPOOL, November 17, noon.—Cotton opened firm; Uplands 9¼; Orleans 9¾; sales 1,208.

Exports and speculation for the week 14,000; stock 532,000; American 88,000. Receipts 130,000; American 16,000; actual exports 8,000.

LATER—Cotton firm; sales for the week 16,800; speculation and exports 5,000; stock about 371,000; American 94,000.

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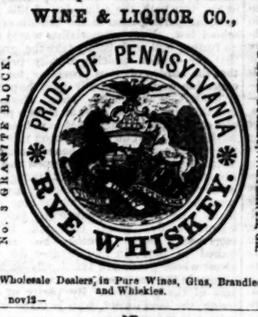

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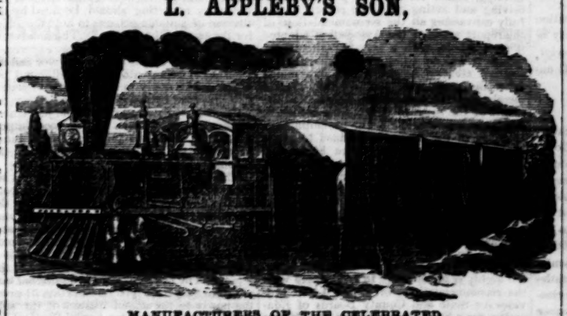

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We have had the pleasure of meeting two of our Savannah friends, Colonel Jones and Colonel J. R. Saussy. The latter gentleman and the writer read law together. Colonel Saussy was a member of the last General Assembly, and made his mark in that body. He is a young lawyer of fine standing—promises well in the public arena.

We had a call from Mr. Charles J. Miller, of Savannah, who is visiting Atlanta in the interest of the Savannah Fair that begins next Tuesday. He informs us that preparations are being made for a grand affair. THE CONSTITUTION hopes to be represented on that occasion.

Agricultural College and Scrip.

The following we find in the Legislative reports of Thursday:

A message from the Governor transmitting a letter from Hon. C. DeLand, Secretary of the interior, in relation to land scrip due this State was taken up. This letter states that the scrip is ready when a proper person is appointed to receive it.

On motion of Mr. McMillan, the message and accompanying documents were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

We call the attention of the Committee on Agriculture to the following fact, taken from the annual report of the Comptroller General, submitted April 1, 1871, page 130: On May 14, 1870, V. A. Gaskill drew $1,000 for services as agent to apply for and secure land and Agricultural College scrip donated the State. On December 14, 1870, V. A. Gaskill received $500 for services, applying for, receiving and selling land, scrip, etc.

These amounts were paid under act of 12th December, 1866, appropriating $2,000 for this purpose. Of the $2,000 the sum of $500 was undrawn January 1st, 1871. We have no information of its being drawn since.

We know of but one instalment of this land scrip due the State. If so, then V. A. Gaskell should have done the whole business as he has secured the pay.

We present the matter for the consideration of the committee, in order that it may be ascertained whether this is the same scrip, and if so why the service has been left undone by the paid agent.

Some Political Devilry Up.

The Herald announces that Senator Schurz, Speaker Blaine, Ben Butler and Roscoe Conklin have been holding secret consultation at the Fifth Avenue Hotel for the last seven days. One of these assemblages was held in the parlors of General Butler, the most remarkable feature of which, according to the World, was the presence of Speaker Blaine, of the United States House of Representatives. It will be recollected that this gentleman left the Speaker's chair, during the closing hours of the last Congress, to denounce General Butler for his insolence; that Butler reported severely and a feeling of bitter enmity grew up between them. The World adds that "Mr. Blaine is reconstructing the committees of the House, and it is said that he proposes to give Butler a prominent chairmanship."

In connection with this report is another, that Blaine is a candidate for the Presidency, and that he and Butler understand each other. Mr. Blaine is also deeply interested in Pennsylvania railroads and Pennsylvania iron, and will be supported, if a candidate for the Presidency, by the great railroad king of the Keystone State. This visit of General Butler at this juncture is quite significant. As much as he dislikes to displease Grant, on account of his friends and relatives who hold office, he will not hesitate to put his heel upon him when the proper time comes. Butler will never die until he pays Grant principal and interest for putting him in that bottle. Butler's present visit here means mischief. Time will tell.

The Other Side of the Clews & Co. Account.

We have taken the pains to see Mr. Crosby, the attorney of Henry Clews & Co., who is now in Atlanta, to learn the information he might be disposed to communicate in regard to the large claim of Clews & Co. against the State.

Mr. Crosby is a pleasant, intelligent, quiet, modest gentleman, under middle age. His appearance and manners are decidedly prepossessing. He talks frankly about this matter, says Clews & Co. have nothing to conceal, and that they are willing to afford the fullest insight into the entire details. He states that when Clews & Co. were urged to become the State's agents, they knew nothing against Bullock, and they felt complimented to represent the financial matters of so great and famed a State as Georgia. Recognizing Bullock as the Governor, fully authorized to act for the State, they have advanced him in good faith all the money he desired, not considering themselves bound to look to its disposition. At the same time, they are ready to give all the assistance they can, and tell all their information, that may lead to light on the subject. They simply advanced funds as desired, and have participated in no misuse or improper appropriation of those funds. They have charged interest for the money, and commissions for negotiating securities. They have in all cases taken Bullock's order for all their advances and expenditures for the State.

They have forwarded regular monthly statements of their accounts to Bullock, and Mr. Crosby was surprised when he came here to find that Bullock had pocketed them, and not one was on file in any office of the State government. Mr. Crosby did not even bring the account with him, expecting to find it on file in the State House, and had to telegraph back for a copy for presentation to the acting Executive. They feel in this matter that Bullock has treated them very badly.

The amount of $1,650,000 bonds sold by them was a bona fide sale to European capitalists. The sales were made in bulk. They have now in their possession $100,000 more of the same gold bonds. This leaves a balance of $1,250,000 of the gold bonds out in other hands.

The item of $377,0 0 advanced on the State Road is included in the account we published, and not a separate matter. It was all done under Bullock's instructions on the State account. The balance of $47,145 5' is all that is due them, for which they hold the $100,000 of bonds.

Mr. Crosby states that Clews & Co. have also been deceived in regard to the Cartersville and Van Wert Railroad matter. They advanced the money to build this road, and have been informed that it was completed to its full extent, and hold the $275,000 of bonds issued for this road.

On coming out here Mr. C. finds fourteen miles of the road done as broad gauge, and the remainder of the twenty-two miles graded for narrow gauge, it being the purpose to change the completed fourteen miles to narrow gauge. In Mr. Crosby's opinion this change is illegal, as the broad gauge road finished, furnishes the security upon which the State's aid was granted, and change to narrow gauge diminishes that security.

In regard to the Brunswick and Albany road, Mr. Crosby states that Clews & Co. have advanced large amounts of money for this enterprise, and are discussing the programme of completing the road to Cuthbert and will probably do it.

MEMORIAL.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Georgia:

GENTLEMEN—At the annual meeting of the Georgia State Teacher's Association, held in the city of Columbus, in May last, the undersigned were appointed a committee to memorialize your honorable body upon the subject of the present school law. As introductory to the work in hand, we deem it appropriate to give you a brief sketch of the proceedings of the body we represent, in reference to the subject of public schools. At the annual meeting in August, 1869, Mr. Martin V. Calvin, then Principal of the Houghton Institute, Augusta, read an able paper upon "Popular Education in Georgia," setting forth as the chief wants of our State, in reference to this subject, an enlightened common school law, thorough State and county organization and the establishment of normal schools, or normal departments in the universities and colleges. This paper was referred to a committee raised under the following resolution:

"Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to report upon the best plan of providing for the education of the masses of the people of our State, white and colored; this report to be first submitted to the Executive Committee of this Association, and by them reported to the meeting of the Association in Macon, on the 17th November."

The committee thus raised, composed, in the main, of practical, professional educators, and, in whole, of men for many years fully identified with important educational enterprises in Georgia, before the Association adjourned, agreed to study the subject, each for himself, and in the use of all available sources of information, and, after a suitable time, to meet, interchange views, submit plans, engage in free discussion, and harmonize, if possible, upon the principles and full details of the report. After devoting more than two months to study and investigation, the committee met in the month of October, in the city of Macon, and continued in session the greater portion of two days. A wonderful harmony of views being found to exist, the matter of the report was readily agreed upon, and one of the committee was charged with the duty of putting this matter into proper form. The report thus carefully prepared, in accordance with the requirements of the resolution, was first submitted to the Executive Committee of the Association—a committee composed of men selected from the most prominent and experienced practical teachers of the State—was fully discussed by them in all its provisions, and reported, without alteration, to the Association at the November meeting, called for the sole purpose of receiving and acting upon the report. After fully canvassing all the recommendations of the report seriatim, the Association adopted it as a whole, with a very few alterations. When it was seen that your predecessors in the last General Assembly had determined upon the passage of a school law, certain members of the Association, feeling that the labors of the body to which they belonged, might be made available in promoting the interests of the State, determined to place the report in the hands of the Legislative committees charged with the consideration of the subject. We herewith submit, as a part of this memorial, a copy of the report, on a comparison of which with the existing law, you will find that the latter follows, in a remarkable manner, the leading features recommended in the system set forth in the former. In many of its provisions, it cannot, in the judgment of the undersigned, be too highly commended. In accordance with the recommendations of the report, it provides for State and County Boards of Education, for a State Commissioner and County Commissioners, for sub-districts in the counties with school trustees and for Boards of Examiners empowered to license persons applying for the privilege of teaching, meets the difficulty of sparseness of population where that difficulty exists, by providing for migratory schools, establishes separate schools for white and colored children, and derives the general School Fund from the same sources of revenue. In very many minor points there is also a wonderful agreement between the law and the system contained in the report. While we thus most heartily commend many features of the law, in some of its provisions, there is a wide divergence from the system of the Association, and we are compelled to say that, in almost every instance where this divergence has occurred, grave mistakes have been made, seriously detrimental to the true educational interests of the State. One of the undersigned was appointed to prepare a report upon the school law, to be read at the annual meeting of the Association, last May, in the city of Columbus. He presented his views in a series of resolutions for the action of the Association, the following of which were adopted by a decided majority:

"1. Resolved, That the school act passed at the last session of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, contains many provisions which meet the hearty approval of this Association.

"2. Resolved, That section 1st, of said act constituting the State Board, ought to be so altered as to conform to the recommendation contained in a 'Report on a system of Public Schools,' adopted by this Association at a meeting held at Macon, in the year 1869.

"3. Resolved; That the manner of choosing the County Boards, recommended in said report, is preferable to the mode prescribed in section 16th, of the school law, and that the latter should be so altered as to conform to the recommendation referred to.

"4. Resolved, That the plan proposed in the report, of leaving the raising of the additional fund necessary to inaugurate and sustain a system of schools, to the popular vote of the counties, is greatly preferable to their compulsory introduction among an unwilling people; that there is great wisdom in that part of the report of the Association which would continue to set down to the credit of each county her *pro rata* part of the general fund, to be paid over to her as soon as she shall, by a popular vote, signify her willingness to raise by taxation the additional funds necessary, and that the whole of the school law relating to these points, ought to be remodeled and made to conform to the ideas expressed in this resolution, and more fully and explicitly set forth in the report referred to.

"5. Resolved, As the sense of this Association, that the County Boards have no right under any legitimate construction of section thirty-first of the school law, to levy taxes to pay teachers; that the only fund that can be used for that purpose is that provided in the act itself, and that the only power that can levy such a tax is the incoming General Assembly, on the recommendation of the State Board, as provided in section forty-third.

"6. Resolved, That any city in the State, containing a population of 5,000 persons, should have the privilege of securing the passage of a special act giving to her her proportion of the general fund, providing for her a special system suited to the wants of her people, exempting her from the general provisions of the school law, and connecting her with the general system by placing her local organizations under the supervision of the State Board and the State Commissioner.

"7. Resolved, That a committee be raised by this Association, charged with the duty of embodying the foregoing views in an address to the General Assembly, and asking to have them incorporated in an amended school law."

The following additional resolutions were subsequently adopted.

"1. Resolved, That the Georgia Teachers' Association recommend the Legislature, which assembles in November next, the propriety of adopting the amendments proposed by them in relation to the Public School Law of Georgia. And in the event these proposed amendments do not meet the views of our Representatives, that the present school law be continued in force until such time as changes may be required on account of its imperfect workings.

"2. Resolved, That the committee appointed under the resolutions reported by Professor G. J. Orr, and adopted by this association, in relation to certain desired amendments to the Public School Act, be, and they are hereby, directed to suggest to the next Legislature the wisdom of so amending section fifth of said act as to confer on the County Boards of Education, instead of the State Board, the power of prescribing the text-books which should be used in the public schools."

Acting under authority of the seventh resolution of the regular series, we have now given you a short history of the proceedings of the State Teachers' Association, in reference to the existing school law, and it remains for us to present, as briefly and clearly as possible, the reasons for the changes proposed.

Section first of the law provides that the Governor, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the Comptroller General and the State School Commissioner shall constitute the State Board of Education. Resolution second of the regular series expresses the opinion that this section of the law ought to be made to conform to the recommendation contained in the report of the association, adopted in 1869, and you will observe that the report recommends that the "State School Commissioner be chairman of the board; that the Governor and Comptroller General be *ex officio* members of it, and that the other members be chosen by the General Assembly, upon joint ballot, one from each Congressional District, and one-third, or as near that number as practicable, every two years, thus securing, as far as that end can be secured, freedom from undue political or sectarian influence." Under the law, it is fair to presume that all the members of the board will usually belong to the same political party; that they will be put into the respective State House offices which they fill mainly on the ground of party services, and that while, as a general thing, they will be men of intelligence and capacity, yet it is not reasonable to expect that the studies to which they have previously devoted themselves, or their ordinary pursuits, will have given them any special fitness for managing the great educational interests of the State. On the other hand, the six years term of service on the part of the elective members, which the report proposes, will always secure the presence of men of experience on the board; and the election of one-third of the members every two years, will, as a general thing, guarantee representation from different political parties; the closing of one term from each Congressional District will bring the wants of every portion of the State before the board, while the payment of only "such a per diem compensation for the time actually devoted to the public service as may be sufficient to defray all actual expenses incurred," will prevent anything like a scramble for the position on the part of unworthy, incompetent men, and result in the election of public spirited citizens—men practically identified with the educational enterprises of the State, and competent to act fully on the ground of their being thus enabled to render valuable and important public services. We know of but one argument in favor of the organization which the law provides, and that is the argument of economy—an economy secured at the expense of inflicting great injury upon the interests involved—such an economy as is never practiced by prudent men in managing important private enterprises.

The 3d resolution has reference to the organization of the County Boards. The organization of the County Boards. The organization provides that these Boards "shall consist of one person from each militia district, and one from each ward in any city in the county, and one from each incorporated town, who shall be elected by the legal voters of said district, ward, or incorporated town, at some suitable place designated therein; and the term of office of said Board shall be two years, or till their successors are elected." The language of the report is: "we would suggest seven as a suitable number for this Board, and would have it chosen by the people. At the first election two should be chosen for three years, two for two, and three for one, and at each subsequent election the vacancies occurring should be filled by the election of suitable persons to hold the office for the term of three years." The same arguments hitherto used as to the experience arising from a longer term of service and the securing of representation from different political parties apply in favor of the organization proposed by the Association.

The 4th resolution, which is the judgement of your memorialists, is far the most important in the series, has reference to the funds necessary to inaugurate and sustain the schools.

The law and the report are in perfect accord so far as relates to the general fund, both pointing out as sources of this revenue the taxes set apart in the constitution and one-half the net proceeds of the Western and Atlantic Railroad. As to the other funds necessary to support the system, there is a very wide difference between the law and the report. The law provides for additional taxation in only two places. Section 31 gives the power to the school trustees of the sub-districts to levy taxes for "providing fuel for schools, repairing, building or furnishing school houses, purchasing or leasing school house sites, renting school houses and making all other provisions necessary for the convenience and prosperity of the schools within their districts." The report left the providing of the school buildings to the voluntary efforts of the people of the district and made it the duty of the County Boards "to locate school buildings, giving the preference in all cases to existing sites, unless there is good and sufficient reason for a change, adopting existing buildings wherever practicable, and disturbing existing arrangements as little as possible." This recommendation was made from economical considerations, in view of the enormous expense, connected with the inauguration of a system of free schools throughout the State. It was believed that in those rural districts where it was indispensably necessary to build houses, where existing buildings could not be made available at present, that the burden would be greatly lightened by permitting the people to construct their own buildings, choosing such times for the work as would least interfere with the necessary labor upon the farms. The law, also, has an eye to the same kind of economy when it provides that "in the location of primary schools or schools of higher grade the Board shall have reference to population and neighborhood, paying due regard to any schools houses already built or site procured, as well as to all other circumstances proper to be considered so as to promote the best interests of the schools." There is not a very wide difference, therefore, in the law and the report as to the points we have been considering, and in the amended law, providing that the introduction of public schools in any county shall be left to voluntary act of its citizens—a policy which we propose to urge in the further discussion of the fourth resolution—it might be proper to lodge the power of raising taxes for the purposes mentioned in section 31st of the law, in the hands of the school trustees, at the same time giving the people the option of building the necessary houses by their own labor, provided they elect to do so.

Section 43 of the law also relates to taxation, and after pointing out the sources of the general fund already mentioned, makes it the duty of the State Board "to determine the amount which, in addition to the foregoing, should be raised annually by taxation upon all the taxable property of the State, and to report annually to the General Assembly the estimate which they may find necessary to support a school in every school district in the State, of at least three months in the year." This section looks to general taxation by the General Assembly and the compulsory introduction of public schools throughout the State. It is here that the system provided in the law, and that recommended in the report are as widely asunder as two systems well can be. The report would have the schools introduced into the counties only by the voluntary act of the citizens in voting the additional taxes over and above their pro rata part of the general fund necessary to make the schools vigorous and successful, and it recommends that no county be allowed to receive her part of the general fund till such vote is taken. The language of the report is as follows: "Let the law provide that no county shall receive its distributive portion of the general fund till the citizens vote to tax their property in amount sufficient to raise a sum which, when added to its portion of the State Fund, shall be adequate to sustain a sufficient number of schools throughout the county for at least six months in the year. If any county should refuse to come into the general system, let its distributive portion be withheld and set down to its credit from year to year till such time as the people may be induced to change their views; and then let the whole sum thus due be paid over for the use of the county."

The vast superiority of this recommendation over the policy of the law in this particular is very evident. We believe that all history will bear us out in the assertion that no law, civil, political, or penal, which has not had the sanction of the popular approval, has ever been vigorously, successfully, and advantageously executed in any community living in the enjoyment of free institutions. So much are your memorialists the advocates of popular freedom that we would not have any policy, however fraught in itself with blessings, forced upon an unwilling people. The Association, fully impressed with the immense benefits to be derived from the successful introduction of public schools throughout the State, have taken the stand it did and in no state-man-like ground of holding out inducements to the popular mind which cannot fail in the end to become controlling. We are induced to believe that many counties in the State are prepared at once to lead off in the movement. Other counties having the benefits of the system thus palpably demonstrated before them by the sure test of experience, would soon begin to look with favor upon the law, and the constantly increasing fund on deposit to their credit would soon turn the scale, and the result would be seen at no distant day in the general introduction of the public schools in all the counties, sanctioned by the popular approval. Thus it will be seen that in getting the schools generally introduced, the voluntary plan has infinite advantages over the compulsory, and other advantages no less striking would follow after their introduction. Each county being independent as to the amount of the additional School Fund raised, some of the counties, in which enlightened and liberal views prevail, would build good school houses, furnish them with the most approved school requisites and employ the best teaching talent. The elevating effect upon the population would soon become evident and a knowledge of the benefits becoming generally disseminated by travel and the annual reports of the State Commissioner, a spirit of rivalry would spring up among the counties, which, as the resources of the State advance in development, would ultimately carry the schools to the highest attainable pitch of improvement.

There is another advantage in the recommendation of the Association growing out of the fact that no schools are to be inaugurated till funds necessary to sustain them for at least six months in the year, are provided. Schools, therefore, which are made citizens by the accompanying influence of that section of the country which was mainly instrumental in placing them in a state of slavery, and which reaped an equal profit with our own section from the institution of slavery as long as it existed, and we are left, unaided, to prepare them for the duties of citizenship, it is not surprising that our people should halt before the problem and consider its difficulties. Still, as wise men, it becomes us to take a calm and philosophic view of the situation in which we are placed. All the things recited above have become accomplished facts—as well as those portions of the recital which we could not present, as those in which we have most cheerfully acquiesced.

We think we state the calm verdict of all thinking men when we say that none of the rights of citizenship that have been bestowed upon the colored population will ever again be taken away from them, as a class, whatever may be done, in the future, as to the imposing of conditions in reference to the exercise of certain of those rights upon all citizens irrespective of color. They have been providentially placed in our section and their destiny is indissolubly linked with ours, and those who think it best to leave them in their present state of ignorance take a very short-sighted view of the interests involved. If we succeed in elevating them morally and intellectually, we shall, to the same extent, give greater security to the rights of property, diminish the expense which arises from pauperism and making provision for the punishment of crime, increase their productiveness as laborers, and bestow upon them greater capacity for exercising the various rights of citizenship, in many of which, from the circumstances in which we are placed, they will always participate. The same influences of soil, climate and productions, and all those results of the laws of commerce and trade, which necessarily connect themselves with relative location in a country, will forever make their interests identical with ours. By inviting them to an equal participation in educational advantages, and kindly seeking to elevate the tone of morals among them, we may not only bring them to perceive this identity, but we may make them an element of power in deciding all those great questions of public policy in reference to which the alignment is naturally and properly by sections.

Our people understand the negro character better, bear more patiently with his faults, and appreciate more fully all the elements of good in him, than the people of other sections, and if we do not seize upon the powerful influences arising from educational training and wield them in our own interest, we shall not act the part of wise men. All the considerations of interest thus concur in pointing out, as the true path, the admission of this race to equal participation in the benefits of the school law. Your memorialists would even go further still, and boldly take the ground that the opinion which generally prevails, that the burden of thus providing for their education would fall wholly upon the property-holders, is erroneous. Those who entertain this opinion lose sight of certain principles of political economy that have been well established. Certain writers upon this subject take the ground that whenever taxes are levied, the burden always falls upon the consumer. If real estate is taxed, though the name of the owner of the property may appear upon the tax book, and he may nominally respond in payment, yet the tenant really bears the tax in the increased rental which he is required to pay. In like manner the merchant whose goods are taxed gets back his money in the increased price which he exacts of the purchaser. By parity of reasoning, the land owner, who is taxed on his estates, is indemnified in the advanced price which his commodities bring in the market, while his interests are common with all other consumers bear their full part of the burden. We are well assured that the results here stated are legitimate consequences of the laws of political economy in a well regulated, stable state of society. When great disturbances occur from a state of war, or from great upheavals in society which sometimes occur subsequently, the force of these laws is broken or temporarily suspended; and, hence, in the situation in which we are placed just at present, the results might not be just as we have stated them. In a very few years, however, at most, natural laws would assert their supremacy; and, as all wise legislation is shaped, not with reference to temporary surroundings, but with reference to the natural and regular course of events, we are well assured that the policy of the present school law, in reference to the colored population, ought not to be disturbed.

Having given such expositions of the resolutions of the regular series, and presented such arguments in support of them as the nature of this paper will allow, we propose now to speak of the additional ones. We shall first consider briefly the second resolution, leaving what we have to say of the first for the conclusion of this memorial. The second additional resolution has reference to section 5, of the school law, and gives to the State Board the power of prescribing such text-books and books of reference as shall be used in the common schools of the State, and recommends that the law be so altered as to give this power to the County Boards instead of the State Board. The object of placing somewhere in proper hands the power of prescribing the books was, doubtless, two-fold: first, to secure the introduction of the best books, and secondly, to prevent the expense entailed upon parents and the injury done to pupils by the frequent change of books. A thorough teacher—one who is fully up to the demands of his calling—teaches subjects rather than books, and can do equally efficient work with any one of the numerous really good books now before the public upon the different subjects taught in common schools, and if the securing of good books were the sole end of legislation and all the teachers were of the class described, it would evidently be best to have no restriction, thus allowing to teachers the fullest liberty of choice. Many of the teachers, however, who may be expected to find employment in the schools, will be young, and consequently without much experience. Persons of this class do best with the books to which they have been accustomed. Now within an area as limited as that of our counties, the leading teachers give tone to their professional work and usually exert a controlling influence in reference to the books used. Hence, as a general thing, you will find the same leading text-books used throughout most of our counties, and as there seems to be a real necessity for a controlling power, and, at the same time, an evident propriety in allowing as much freedom of choice as possible, we think, in view of the different ends contemplated—the interests of parents and public, and the rights of teachers, it is best to lodge that power as recommended by the Association, with the County Boards.

We have now performed the work assigned us, since you will perceive from the terms of our appointment we were limited to a particular field of discussion. If we had been appointed to memorialize you upon the general subject of public schools, it would have been more logical, as well as eminently proper, for us to have entered first upon the argument in support of the general system before proceeding to the development of our views as to what should constitute its details. That work has been done in the Report of the Association which we have already mentioned. In that report the leading arguments are presented with sufficient clearness, but we are now better prepared to substantiate some of the positions then taken by the sure appeal to facts as furnished in later educational reports. We must, however, forego the pleasure, as it would unreasonably protract this memorial to too great length. We must be allowed, nevertheless, to present one argument in reference to the fundamental principle of the public school system which we have not seen distinctly set forth in any publication. We have heard it strongly urged that it is the duty of the several churches to furnish education to the children connected with their respective organizations. Others as strenuously urge that it is the exclusive duty of the State. As we cannot hope that the people will have hold of any measure and give it a hearty support while their minds are unsettled as to the fundamentals, we propose to give you what we conceive to be the true theory upon this subject as far as relates to elementary instruction.

Blackstone lays down in his commentaries, as the three duties which parents owe to their children, maintenance, protection and education—a statement recognized by our Code—and he bases these duties upon the law of nature. The man who is fortunate in bringing a child into the world is manifestly the person who is bound to prepare that child, by a suitable education, to meet the duties and responsibilities of life. This is clearly the teaching of nature, and this teaching receives weightier authority from all those portions of Divine revelation which inculcate upon parents the duty of giving their children correct moral training—a duty which cannot be properly performed in the absence of intellectual training. This duty, which thus most evidently attaches to the parent, cannot be performed by him in person, for that would be impracticable; nor by hiring a teacher to do the work for him in his own house, for multitudes have not the means. We thus reach the conclusion that this duty cannot be performed in any way except by united, associated effort. Some kind of instrumentality must be employed in this associated effort, and, in choosing this instrumentality, it is clearly right to select that which can accomplish the work most effectually and economically. We are thus left free to choose the instrumentality. In the settlement of this country, and most others where religious toleration is the rule, Providence has thrown into most communities persons of various creeds, rendering it almost universally impracticable for those attached to the same church to support schools of their own, and we thus reach the conclusion that the instrumentality which can accomplish the work most economically and efficiently is the State, and the State, therefore, is the instrumentality which ought to be chosen.

You will observe that we make this argument with reference, solely, to elementary or common school instruction, begging leave to remark, in reference to the higher learning, that it is practicable, here, for the people to choose their respective churches as the instrumentality to be employed, and the question as to whether they shall do so in one which they ought to have the liberty to decide for themselves.

As the representatives of a body of men, intelligent, influential and devoted (as a lifetime work) to the instruction of the young, we have sought to give their matured views in relation to a subject involving more vital interests than any likely to engage the attention of our law-makers for years to come. We beg of you to weigh well the recommendations herein presented, and, if they meet your approval, to embody them in the form of practical legislation. If, however, you should differ from our Association in regard to the views herein contained, we refer you to the request contained in the first additional resolution, and respectfully ask of you to consider whether it may not be better to leave the present school law, liable, as it is, to grave objections, upon the statute book, rather than, by repeal, to throw the whole subject into the arena of State politics, and thus run the risk of having fixed upon us a system with much greater faults, and without the very many redeeming excellencies of the present law.

GUSTAVUS J. ORR,
BERNARD MALLON,
S. P. SANFORD,
W. D. WILLIAMS,
JOHN M. BONNELL,
J. O. A. CLARK,
JOHN B. GORDON,
Committee.

From the Atlanta Constitution, July 25th, 1871.

Card from General Gordon.

Editors Constitution: I am told that during my absence an article was transferred to your columns, reflecting upon me personally and upon the University Publishing Company and paid for by a rival enterprise.

Of the allusions to myself I shall take no notice. I have something to say, however, of the company with which I am associated, and as you have unintentionally, doubtless, done the long list of Southern gentlemen interested in this company the wrong of giving circulation to such an article, I trust you will perceive the justice of making equally public the statements I give below.

First—This movement has been indorsed by our people, from General Lee down, with an unanimity and an enthusiasm never before equaled probably, save by that created by the war. It would be strange if it were otherwise.

Second—The stockholders number at present, I believe, over 300. Of these all are representative men of the South, except Mr. Gardner; and among these thirteen are Cyrus H. McCormick, a Virginian, now of New York, who so liberally endowed General Lee's College, and several others of Southern birth and education. Among the 300 Southern stockholders are Ex-President Davis, General Joseph E. Johnston, Gen. Beauregard, General Ewell, General Hood, General Hays, General Buckner, General Taylor, General Lee, eldest son of R. E. Lee, General Lawton, General Gilmer, General Colquitt, Gen. Wilcox, Gen. Bate, Gen. Jno. C. Brown, Governor elect of Tennessee, Gen. Maury, General Polk General Sorrell, General Clanton, Mr. Sedden, late Secretary of War of the Confederate States, and many of the most prominent Ex-Governors and Governors of the South. Bishops, Railroad, Bank, and Insurance Presidents, clergy, teachers, planters, merchants, lawyers, physicians, etc., etc.

Third—The object of the organization is to rid the South of the school books which are obnoxious to Southern sentiment, and to co-operate with all effort in that direction, and to furnish, as it has succeeded in doing, books of the highest merit.

Fourth—The authors of the books, are Profs. John and Joseph LeConte, formerly of the Universities of Georgia and South Carolina; Colonel Richard M. Johnston, one of Georgia's most distinguished teachers, now at the head of Penn Lucy Institute, near Baltimore; Colonel Charles S. Venable, Professor of Mathematics in the University of Virginia, and during the war General Lee's staff officer; Prof. Gildersleeve, Professor of Greek in the University of Virginia, and who during the war was severely wounded while serving upon my staff; Dr. Holmes, of the University of Virginia, Professor of English Literature and History; Prof. Sachtleben, of the University of South Carolina; and Commodore M. F. Maury, the greatest, probably, of living geographers—during the war of the Confederate Navy, and recently elected President of the University of Alabama. So much for its status as a Southern institution.

The company owns no publishing house, no presses or binding establishment. It prints and binds by contract, the work being done wherever it is done cheapest and best. As the lowest bids are made by New York, and as that city furnishes superior facilities to any other, the books are printed and bound there at present, as are nearly all our Southern books.

It is the purpose of the company eventually to build up its own publishing house in some Southern city, which is to be done as soon as practicable; but it would require, to do this on a scale to meet the demand already created for these books, a vast amount of capital, endanger the success of the enterprise and make the books higher priced. True political economy, as well as patriotism, demands that the books be published so as to make them cheapest for the thousands of Southern children who consume them. They are many—the manufactures are the few. The true interests, therefore, of the company, and of the country, so far as the country is interested in it, is to continue for the present the contract plan of publishing.

Mr. Louis McLane, of Baltimore, well known to the country, is President of the company. Mr. C. B. Richardson, of New York, and myself, are Vice-Presidents. The authors had arranged with Mr. Richardson for the publication of their works, and from him and his associates the company purchased the rights, plates, stereotypes, etc., etc. The company needs and retains his practical skill in supervising the publication of these books.

These are the facts as to the company, its stockholders, its purposes, books, authors, mode of publication, etc., and these are made public only in answer to attacks made upon it. The company prefers to co-operate with all similar efforts, and if put in collision with such, it will be only in defense.

Its success is without a parallel in this country. The hearts of the people are in it, and public attention cannot be diverted from the patriotic purposes in view, by attacks upon individuals or the place of publishing. The books—their effects upon the minds and hearts and characters of Southern children—this is the great question. The efforts to raise other issues are puerile, weak, and frivolous. As well oppose, upon similar grounds, the works of John C. Calhoun, or the great history of Alexander H. Stephens.

Respectfully, J. P. GORDON.

Atlanta, Ga., July 24, 1871.

P. S.—Arrangements are making to have the whole publication done at the South.

SOUTHERN SCHOOL BOOKS TO BE CRUSHED OUT.

From the Baltimore Gazette, July 31, 1871.]

According to the Cincinnati Gazette, certain manufacturers of school books have entered into a league, "protective and defensive," in regard to their sale. * * * But the most important stipulation entered into by the School Book Publishing League, is that the whole combination shall turn their consolidated force against outside competition." It is not difficult to understand the reasons that have actuated them to unite against what they are pleased to style "outside competition." * * * Many of the "Readers" or "School Histories" issued by these firms were written by Northern men; were pervaded by a strong sectional spirit; were made the means of disseminating the grossest errors concerning the people of the South; and not unfrequently in the desire to exalt those of the North, the truth of history was either obscured, perverted, or falsified. In the more recent editions to these "School Histories," the events that led to the war with the South, and the events of the war itself, were so disingenuously stated, that it finally became imperative upon the people of the South to obtain School-Books that treated of matters relating to themselves, and to the historical events in which they were concerned, in a spirit of honesty and fairness. The result was the production of School-Books by Southern men.

The combination now formed by the Eastern and Western publishers is against these books, which bid fair to be used at the South, to the almost entire exclusion of Northern School-Books, and the apprehension of this result has led to the organization of this "Trades Union," and the "Solemn League and Covenant," into which the members of it have entered for the purpose of crushing out all competitors. * * * But we believe that the feeling at the South, in respect to the pernicious tendencies of many of the northern School-Books, is one that cannot be conciliated by bribes, or low prices, and that it will be strengthened and intensified, now that the Northern publishers have entered into a compact to drive all books but those published by the League out of the Public Schools.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, November 17.—Dallas E. Coon, of Alabama, was appointed Consul to Rio Janeiro.

The Civil Service Commission to-day considered the question as to what weight should be given to seniority of service in promotions.

The Treasury Department issues a statement contradicting reports that bonds forwarded to Europe are consigned to Messrs. Jay, Cook, McCulloch & Co. The statement asserts that every bond forwarded has been consigned and delivered to Richardson, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who has an office in London, and a corps of clerks whose duty it is to deliver the new bonds as they are required and taking in payment therefor called bonds of 1862, cancelling, scheduling, and packing the same in iron safes for shipment and final redemption at the United States Treasury. No bonds are delivered by Government officers until full payment is received therefor.

Commissioner Douglass was before the Senate Finance Committee to-day in relation to new legislation upon the Internal Revenue Laws.

Cabinet session of three hours' duration to day. It is understood that the forthcoming annual message is the subject of great conversation. The President saw no visitors to-day, either before or after Cabinet.

Robeson issued another order dismissing six cadets, for hazing and subjecting others to different punishments for participation therein. He says he will, if necessary, dismiss the last cadet at the Academy, who refuses to obey regulations on this subject.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, November 17.—The official organ of the Western Union Telegraph Company, states that the British Government has not commenced negotiations for the purchase of the Atlantic cable, and no London syndicate have paid a dollar for the privilege of purchasing the cable within ninety days. It says the proposition to purchase the New York, New Foundland and Southern telegraph, whose lines are in New Foundland, was not then entertained.

All vessels arriving report very heavy weather off Barrigot. One vessel reports seeing a large amount of wrecked stuff, comprising planking, deck house, cabin doors, barrels, etc., on the 14th and 15th.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, November 17.—Accounts from all sections of the interior, report the black frost which occurred here Thursday, A. M., to have been general throughout this and adjacent States. Ice having been found here during the last two nights, all danger from yellow fever has ceased, and the trains arriving are filled with returning refugees.

Thermometer at 4 A. M., 29 degrees.

CONNECTICUT.

HARTFORD, November 17.—The Putnam Fire Insurance Company has filed application for bankruptcy.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, November 17.—A boiler in a small building attached to the public school on Navy street, Brooklyn, exploded this morning shattering the wall and windows and tearing down the fence and producing a panic in the neighborhood. Some eight hundred children were playing. The teachers succeeded in dismissing the children without injury to any one.

O'Connor denies that he and Holden are preparing a draft for the new city charter.

John Shanley, election inspector, and John Campbell and Mathew McKenna, policemen clerks in Brooklyn, 6th ward, were arrested to-day, charged with ballot stuffing. Others will be arrested during the day.

The election frauds of this city are being investigated by a board of commissioners, to-day.

Gen. Sherman, Lieut. Grant, Admiral Alden and Col. Audenreid, left this morning on the frigate Wabash, and sailed for Europe.

Affidavits taken by the Committee on Democratic Reform show that glaring frauds have been perpetrated by the Inspectors of Elections. Startling developments are expected.

The passengers of the Franklin are doing well. No signs of the cholera spreading. The vessel is being fumigated and will soon come up to the city.

Marshal Sharp has, in consequence of the escape of the counterfeiters from the Ludlow street jail, called the attention of Attorney General Akerman to the advisability of erection of a government jail here.

The commander of the Russian steamer Bogantine reports having experienced one of the severest storms he ever knew, after parting company with the Scotland. The missing vessel must have encountered fearful weather to be so long onboard of.

Mayor Hall, it is stated, had Tweed's resignation in his possession, which was conditional upon the appointment of gentlemen related to himself.

He has also tendered the appointment of the successors to Sweeny, Hilton and Fields as Commissioners of Parks to Comptroller Green—considering that the Democratic reformers having won the victory they are entitled to fill the offices and direct party affairs

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, November 17.—The funeral services of the Rev. Alfred Cokeman were held this morning at the Union Methodist Episcopal Church. The coffin was placed in the catalque used for the remains of Lincoln. The remains will be interred in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

The Daily Constitution.

ATLANTA:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1871.

City Intelligence.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—A six room house, furnished, near the capitol is offered for rent.

J. O. Harris & Son offer for sale a fine stock of ladies' fine gaiters.

Eiseman & Bro. offer a new style of suits—"Alexis"—at reasonable prices.

John Ficken offers a large stock of choice cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco, snuffs and pipes, at wholesale and retail.

Kendrick & Son offer three-ply carpets, wall paper, and window shades, at low figures.

Jackoway & Son, attorneys at law, Trenton, Ga., offer their professional services to the public.

SENATORIAL DISTRICT COURT.—This court met yesterday and adjourned over until to-day.

GAITERS.—You who would be known by your gaitersall at J. O. Harris & Son and supply yourselves with some of his superb gaiters.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT.—A furnished house, containing six rooms, near the Capitol, is offered for rent. Apply to H. Jackson & Bro.

PETER LYNCH.—Those who want good groceries should go to the store of Peter Lynch, on Whitehall street. He keeps a splendid stock and sells cheap.

COMMITTED.—United States Commissioner W. B. Smith, yesterday, committed to jail two men, Brown and Payne, from Cherokee county, charged with illicit distillation.

BIG SALE OF WHEAT.—Colonel Lewis Tumlin, of Cartersville, yesterday sold to a milling firm in Marietta, five thousand bushels of wheat for ten thousand dollars, to be delivered on the 20th of July next. "As good as wheat," is a favorite saying.

NEW ARRIVAL.—John Ficken has received at his cigar store a large stock of Havana and domestic cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco, snuff and pipes, which he offers at the lowest market prices, wholesale and retail. Give him a call.

FULTON SUPERIOR COURT.—This body adjourned yesterday evening until Monday next. The claim, illegality, certiorari, and motion dockets are not yet disposed of. We learn that the criminal docket will be taken up on Tuesday morning.

PERSONAL.—Colonel Sam J. Winn, of Lawrenceville, has been in the city for a few days past.

Prof. Martin V. Calvin—"Mignonne"—arrived in the city last night, and will be in the city for several days.

THANKS.—THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION returns thanks to Colonel B. W. Wrenn, the courteous and energetic General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Western and Atlantic Railroad Company, for a copy of the Traveler's Official Guide of the Railways and Steam Navigation Lines in the United States and Canada.

OFF FOR COLUMBIA.—A squad of "boys in blue" left yesterday evening for Columbia, S. C. A Constable attempted to arrest a Sergeant at the depot for a debt of $84 for house rent. The Sergeant refused to be arrested and ordered his men to keep the Constable and citizens out of the cars. Finally, however, upon the arrival of the police, he succumbed, and paid up the debt and went on his way—we hope—rejoicing. The landlord, we know, went to his home rejoicing.

GEORGIA MILLS AHEAD.—The celebrated Kennesaw Mills at Marietta, under the excellent management of its energetic proprietors, Messrs. Cook & Chuck, have achieved a wide spread reputation for the quality of the flour turned out there. Now, they challenge admiration at the quantity turned out per day. On the 16th instant the mills made four hundred and ten barrels of flour.

Mr. J. H. Kotner is the indefatigable and courteous agent for these mills in Atlanta.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL.—Colonel Jack R. Wallace has liberally donated to the Methodist Church, South, a handsome and eligible lot on the corner of Irwin and Rolling Mill streets, in Fourth Ward, and Miss Birchl, with characteristic benevolence, has given us a building 30 by 48 feet. This office is now strongly pillared on the aforesaid lot, and will be opened for religious service at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon. Interesting addresses will be delivered by prominent ministers and laymen.

G. H. PATTILO, Pastor.

EISEMAN & BRO., AND PRINCE ALEXIS.—If nobby and stylish garments are to determine who shall be the clothier to the Russian Prince, Alexis, during his sojourn in this country, we have no doubt but that Eisman & Bro., No. 56 Whitehall street, will have that honor. The fashionable style and excellent manner in which their clothing is made up is the subject of general remark. In addition to the extensive assortment of men's dress and business suits of all kinds and qualities, they have a large supply of boy's, youth's and children's clothing. Particular attention is called to their fine assortment of overcoats and talmas, which they are selling remarkably cheap.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH AND CONGREGATION OF THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.—DEAR BRETHREN: Allow me, through this medium, to acknowledge the kindness of your donation visits of the 16th instant.

The life of an itinerant minister is, indeed, that of a way-faring man, full of perils and escapes, hopes and fears, shadows and sunshine. It has been your pleasure to give sunshine to the parsonage of your unworthy pastor and his family.

Be assured that your kindness will never be forgotten, but like the perfume exhaled by the spice merchants of Arabia, will linger long after the caravan has passed out of sight. Yours, fraternally,

ARMINIUS WRIGHT,

HOW TO HAVE A HAPPY WIFE.—Mrs. Sanderson, upon meeting with her old friend and schoolmate, Mrs. Appleby, found her all glowing with delight and radiant with smiles. She naturally asked her the cause. "Why, Sallie, my dear," she exclaimed, "I am perfectly happy. Mr. Appleby last night brought home with him one of those unique $75 set of furs from J. M. Holbrook's. Can heart desire more?" "Well, Jane, I agree with you," said Mrs. Sanderson. "You have cause to be happy. I only wish Mr. Sanderson would make me happy by following Mr. Appleby's example."

N. B.—There is a fine set of furs at Holbrook's for $75, left, that Mr. Sanderson might get by calling to-day for them.

A NOVEL INVENTION.—We have just been examining a school desk invented by our townsman, W. A. Slaymaker. The peculiar construction gives a firmness that cannot be secured by any other form of folding seat—in fact removes all objection arising to that kind of seat, owing to the liability of shaking the desk to which the seat is attached. Not a screw is used in their construction, yet by the means of rods uniting the ends, giving a much stronger attachment than can be secured by any other method. We pronounce the invention a success, especially as the simplicity of construction and the appliances for this manufacture enables Mr. S. to compete with any competitors.

SENSIBLE.—The editor of the Newnan Herald very truthfully and forcibly remarks on the subject of the "Public Printing," in opposing the proposal to let out to the lowest bidder: "We believe the newspapers of a party have some claims upon the party. The journalists of the Democratic party, for instance, have suffered loss for their adhesion to the faith from the ever famous order, No. 40—issued by Major General John Pope—they have through every campaign labored without fee or reward for the triumph of their party friends; made many and often successful attacks upon the strong and weak points of the enemy's line, at their own risk, and without pay or fee, from no other than patriotic impulses they have at all times and under all circumstances used their means and consumed their time in laboring for party ascendancy, and when the triumph comes, in which all fair men will say they materially assisted in securing, ought not their faithful service to receive some kind of substantial recognition from their friends? Yes, verily. Established custom has settled this question all-sufficiently, and why change now? To do as Senator Lester proposes would be exacting hard times, indeed, all work and no pay."

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS OF LITERARY SOCIETIES—GUTTENBURG UNIVERSITY.—Last evening in the City Hall, at 7½ o'clock, we witnessed the celebration of the first anniversary of the Thalian and Phi Delta Societies, since the post bellum re-organization.

After a brilliant prelude by the band, B. Key Thrower, amidst applause, was introduced to the audience as the chosen orator of the Thalians.

"Act, act in the living present,
Heart within and God overhead,"

was the theme of this devotee of the muses, and right well he handled it. A brief survey of the field of the dead past, and an eloquent clearing off of the debris and the memories brought the young orator to the living present. We were gratified at the facility of style and the pleasing address of our fellow-townsman and brother Thalian.

To compete with him in generous rivalry, the Phi Delta's caused to be introduced to the audience as their orator, Mr. J. T. Wills. Leaping upon the rostrum, and guiding the storm of popular applause, that bade good-bye to Mr. Thrower, Mr. Wills grew eloquent upon the subject of the duty of the Star Spangled Banner. He contended with the assertion of Polonius' advice to Laertes, from the play of Hamlet.

Mr. Local: The following, which explains itself, was on Thursday sent to Mr. J. Henly Smith, editor of the Sun, with request to publish in his paper; of course believing that any man who had made a misrepresentation would be willing to correct it. My request was refused, and I respectfully ask you to publish it in your paper. S. W. GRUBB.

THE PUBLIC PRINTING.

ATLANTA, November 14, 1871.

J. Henley Smith, Esq.:

I find the following as part of an article over your own signature, published in the Sun of this morning:

"I am informed that one printer in this city made one hundred and fifty dollars in one week, setting type on the public printing, when the same work could have been done for twenty-one dollars—the latter figure being the regular weekly wages of a printer in this city. The present law allows the Public Printer 20 per cent. on the 'cost' of the work. This 20 per cent. on $150 made the State pay $180 for that week's work, and put $45 clear profit into the pocket of the Public Printer; whereas, if the type-setting had only cost $21, the profit on it would have been only $6 30, and the whole cost to the State $27 30—which is exorbitant in itself; but the same costing $195 to the State, shows how the present law can be abused. I trust it will be amended."

As I have been employed by the attorney for the Public Printer to do the State Printing of the last two years, this statement calls for a reply at my hands.

First, I state that your informant was either grossly ignorant of the subject he sought to enlighten you upon, or has wilfully falsified the facts. No bill of $150—or any sum near that has been made by any Printer in this office on the Public or any other work.

Second. As to your statement that the same work could have been done for $21. The printers upon the State work have always worked by the piece—receiving the wages prescribed by the Typographical Union of this city, viz: 50 cents per 1,000 ems. And I assert, that not only is this the fairest and most equitable system between employer and employee; but after an experience of twenty-eight years as a journeyman printer, I contend that this is the most economical plan. Not only is this the fact, but during the sessions of the Legislature, the men upon the State work have often been compelled to labor far into the night, and sometimes on Sundays, and do you suppose, (even were the week system adopted) that men would work from 16 to 18 hours per day, and on the Sabbath, for $21 per week? If you should make the attempt, you will soon discover your error. I do not desire to discuss the question of the most economical manner of doing the Public Printing. I am no politician, but a plain business man, having no connection with rings or cliques.

I respectfully request you to publish this in your paper in which your statements were published.

Respectfully, S. W. GRUBB.

The undersigned were employed as printers upon the State work done by S. W. Grubb in the Era office, and certify that the foregoing statements are true.

GEO. W. MARTIN,
JOSEPH CONRON,
GEO. W. SIMPSON,
R. E. DICKEY,
W. H. A. GRESHAM,
H. H. DICKSON,
H. C. DUSLOP.

[OFFICIAL.]

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL.—*Atlanta November* 17, 1871.—Council met. Present, Hon. Dennis F. Hammond, Mayor and a full Board of Aldermen.

DIVISION.

After the reading of the minutes, Alderman Cassin moved that the minutes be adopted with the exception of the ordinance dividing the First Ward into two wards. He did not desire to make it a precedent.

Alderman Wells said that it came with bad grace from Alderman Cassin to attempt to reconsider his own ordinance because he had been defeated in a nomination.

Alderman Calsin said that his candidacy had nothing to do with the quest on. His name had been used without his knowledge or consent.

Alderman Wells moved to adopt the minutes as a whole.

Alderman Cassin called for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—Wells, Lowry, Finch, Rice, Fowler, Grubb, Graham.

Nays—Cassin, McLendon.

PETITIONS.

Of H. Lewis & Co., et al., asking that sidewalk on the east side of Forsyth street, between Hunter and Mitchell streets, be paved. Referred to Street Committee.

Of Gate City Fire Company, for a donation. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Of Parkins & Allen, calling attention to the condition of the grading near the public school house in the Fourth Ward. Referred to Street Committee in the Fourth and Fifth Wards.

RICHMOND STREET.

The assessors on the extension of Richmond street, award as damages to A. F. Durham, $300. Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Public Buildings, on bids of A. C. Ladd and Star Copper Lightning Rod Company, adverse to accepting either for putting up lightning rods on the public buildings, but recommending that the committee be authorized to have rods put on the Powder Magazine. Adopted.

Tax, adverse, on petition of P. Garvey for refunding of money paid for license. Adopted.

Street, favorable, on petition of W. B. Lowe et al., for payment of $300 more to J. S. Lumpkin as damages for opening of Stephens street. Withdrawn.

Street, on petition of John G. Martin et al., protesting against payment of damages awarded by widening of Rawson street, reported back petition on the ground that they were powerless to act in the premises.

On motion, assessors were appointed to reassess damages on the widening of Rawson street. Under the original resolution J. R. Wyly and E. E. Rawson were reappointed assessors.

SANDING SIDEWALKS.

Alderman Fowler advocated the sanding of the sidewalks so as to make them passible in wet weather. Referred to Street Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Cassin—Adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by his Honor the Mayor at his leisure to take into consideration the propriety and importance of instituting a uniform for the police of Atlanta, and to recommend such other measures of reform as in their opinion may be necessary and proper.

Committee—Cassin, Fowler, Lowry, Grubb and McLendon.

By Alderman Rice:

Resolved, That a twelve-inch sewer pipe be extended from Marietta street up Forsyth street, about 200 feet to Peter Barron's alley. Referred to Street Committee.

Resolved, That a suitable sewer pipe be laid down in front of A. Murphy's residence on Luckie street. Referred to Street Committee.

Resolved, That a crossing be placed across Grubb street. Adopted.

TAX HANDS.

The Superintendent of Streets recommended that all parties working out the street tax be put to work around the City Hall square. Tabled.

CISTERNS.

Two thousand dollars was ordered passed up to T. G. W. Crussell on account of cisterns.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of bills to the amount of $5,349 47. Adopted.

FINAL.

Council adjourned at 9 o'clock P. M.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—There was a pretty full attendance of members at the meeting last night. The President, Major Crane, presiding.

After the disposition of some reports of committees and the transaction of other business, the following resolution was offered by Mr. J. Norcross and adopted:

Resolved, That it is the judgment of the Chamber of Commerce that the city of Atlanta is entitled to be established by the Government of the United States, a Port of Entry, and that the business and growing importance of this community requires a Custom House, a Court House and a Post Office, to be erected in the city by the General Government.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Chamber, including himself, to prepare a memorial to Congress touching these matters, and take such other steps as may be likely to secure these objects.

The President appointed Messrs. J. Norcross, E. E. Rawson, J. H. Kotner and A. Fox.

On motion of Mr. J. Norcross, Major Crane was made chairman of the committee.

Mr. Hass offered a petition on behalf of the wholesale liquor dealers of Atlanta, asking action and assistance of the Chamber relative to their trade. They do not complain of the tax, but of its inequality and the injustice of its operation. They petition that a committee from the Chamber of Commerce be appointed for the purpose of examining into the matter, and to ask the Legislature for relief.

The petition was submitted by the prominent liquor dealers of the city. The petition and resolution was read and adopted, and the following named gentlemen were appointed by the President a committee to petition the Legislature: Messrs. A. Hass, R. M. Rose, John W. Clayton, George W. Adair and D. Mayer.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. S. C. Hitchcock:

That the committee on Manufactures be requested to confer with the City Council on the subject of removing as far as possible the burdens on manufactures of all classes in this city.

Colonel Hulbert offered an amendment to appoint a special committee of five, which was accepted.

Before a vote was taken on the resolution Colonel R. Hulbert was called upon by the Chamber to express his views upon the resolution, and the benefits that would accrue to Atlanta upon a liberal encouragement to her manufacturers.

In response to the call Colonel H. addressed the Chamber in an earnest, practical speech—one replete with [illegible] growth and prosperity of the city that her manufactures encouraged and fostered. The Colored road [illegible] interest [illegible] to the manufacturing interests of the city of Atlanta. How her manufactories had increased and that her wealth and prosperity had grown with these interests. He urged that Atlanta to continue her growth in the future as she had in the past should turn her attention to these fac uring.

We regret our inability to report the speech of Colonel H., which was listened to with attention and interest by the Chamber.

The resolution of Mr. Hitchcock was then read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. A. K. Seago, the President, appointed Mr. J. J. Mosher to keep the minutes of the Chamber during the meeting.

Vice President W. J. Garrett offered the following:

Resolved, That this Chamber of Commerce, through its Committee on Legislation, apply at once to the Legislature now in session, for an act incorporating this body, which shall secure to us all the rights, privileges, and powers allowed to similar organizations in other and older cities.

President Crane vacated the Chair, calling Vice President Garrett to the Chair, and read extracts from the act of incorporation of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce.

The resolution was then adopted.

M. E. Cooper, having resigned as Secretary, made a few farewell remarks, tending his thanks to the members of the Chamber for uniform kindness extended to him.

Dr. C. L. Redwine offered the following:

Resolved, That whereas the Constitution and by-laws provide for the payment of $25 quarterly dues to this Chamber in advance; and whereas, the members heretofore have only been called on for their initiation fees, the Secretary is hereby instructed to collect from each the dues accruing 7th of November, which was the close of the first quarter, and also the dues for the incoming quarter, in all two quarterly dues, which he will deposit with the funds of this Chamber.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of President Crane, the thanks of the Chamber were tendered to the late Secretary, M. E. Cooper, for the promptness, fidelity and energy with which he discharged the duties of his office.

President Crane appointed the following as the special committee provided for in Mr. Hitchcock's resolution: Colonel R. Hulbert, Dr. C. L. Redwine, S. C. Hitchcock, Mr. Fuller and C. A. Pitts.

The Chamber then adjourned.

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R F Armstrong & l, Eng,
R Guinn, Balt,
H M Richards, N Y,
W O Howard, N O,
W S Grady, Rome,
S W Marshall, S C,
Miss O Shepherd, Ky,
Mrs Baker, Ga,
Mrs C Snead, Augusta,
J C Wilson, Ga,
D R Richardson, Ga,
W N Chandoin & w, Ga,
Gen A J Hazzell, Ga,
O Calahan, N Y,
W J Winn, Ga,
M Stern, N Y,
W W Taylor, Cinn,
H A Royse, Boston,
J B Lay, Ga,
J C Burton, Ga,
D R Hodnson Ga,
H W Grady, Rome,
G H Badgs, N Y,
Mrs Shepherd, Ky,
W T Wofford, Ga,
J McCullouch, N Y,
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nov10—dtf

PEEL'S RESTAURANT.—This popular resort is still open to the public. Everything nice can be had here. The bar is supplied with the choicest liquors and cigars. Confectioneries and fruits of all kind. All orders must be accompanied with the cash.
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Marriage in High Life.—Hanleiter's Book Bindery and Blank Book Manufactory has been conjoined to, and forms part of, the Plantation Publishing Company's establishment, which is located in the new Odd Fellows' Hall, Marietta, corner of Peachtree, and presents a **Terrible Temptation** to all in want of anything in the way of PRINTING, BINDING OR RULING.
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25 BOXES OF TOBACCO—various grades.
1 fine Piano (in perfect order.)
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Walnut Dining Room and Office Chairs, Carpets, Bed-Springs, 3 fine Cook Stoves, and a large and varied lot of FURNITURE, and other articles too numerous to mention. Be on hand early and get bargains. We omitted to mention a young LIKELY BLOODED BULL, very fine, which will also be sold. SEE SALE FOR THURSDAY. nov16—d3t

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The Daily Constitution.

General News Items.

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The census of the school children of Marietta foots up males, white, between the ages of 5 and 21, 187; females, same ages, 202; colored males, same ages, 75; females, 125.—*Marietta Journal.*

The following named gentlemen are the officers of the Sabre Club, of Augusta: President, John W. Clark; First Vice-President, W. J. Cranston; Second Vice-President, H. A. Lesueur; Secretary and Treasurer, J. L. Evans.—*Constitutionalist.*

The receipts of cotton in Macon to the 15th day of November, 1870, were 42,107 bales. The receipts this year to date are 23,303, showing a difference of 18,804. During the months of November and December of last year the receipts continued to increase, while from this time forward they must necessarily decrease.—*Telegraph and Messenger.*

On Saturday last David Guiton, an old colored man of Thomasville, had his mule stolen by a young man named W. C. McMurphy. Murphy immediately left town on the mule, but was afterwards captured at Hawkinsville. Mentor Davis, colored, was robbed of $52, near Thomasville, by two colored thieves. One of them, Herin Williams, has been captured.—*Southern Enterprise.*

Henry M. Law, Esq., lectured at the theatre in Savannah on Wednesday night to a large audience. Miss Mary Conway, of Savannah, while riding in a buggy with Mr. W. H. Cole, was thrown out and killed. Mr. Cole was also thrown out and had his front teeth knocked out and was otherwise injured. Fears are entertained that he cannot recover. The horse ran away which caused the unfortunate accident.—*Republican.*

A letter was received in Savannah on Wednesday, from a gentleman in Gainsville, Fla., stating that on Saturday last there were forty cases of yellow fever and several deaths. This would certainly confirm the report received some days since. Colonel William M. Nichols has been elected grand marshal of the industrial association during fair week. The grand ball to come off in Savannah, November 23d, will take place at the freight warehouse of the Central Railroad.—*Savannah Advertiser.*

The grand jury of Clinch county have petitioned the Legislature to make an appropriation for the benefit of those who will undoubtedly suffer the coming year. Hundreds of families in that county did not make enough corn this year to bread them until January. The sugar cane crop in Lowndes is not as good as has been, but is probably far the best crop of the season. The cotton crop is turning out some better than was anticipated some six weeks ago.—*South Georgia Times.*

Dr. J. H. Waldridge, of Chattahoochee county, has raised a sweet potato which weighed 11¼ pounds when dug. In Augusta, Eufaula, Montgomery, Columbus, Macon and Selma, the receipts of cotton to November 10, 1870, were 185,650 bales. In 1871, from the same cities the receipts up to November 10, were 129,623 bales; showing a decrease of 56,132 bales. The smaller places show still greater falling off. Last Saturday four ladies rode at Columbus for the special premium offered by Colonel J. L. Pennington. Miss Fannie Fuller was given the prize for the best lady rider.—*Columbus Sun.*

Richard N. Stubbs, Esq., died in Savannah from congestive chills last Wednesday. His remains were sent to Milledgeville. Mr. William Duncan was severely injured on Monday by falling down a flight of stairs. A daughter of General R. H. Anderson fell down a cellar on Monday and broke her arm. Captain R. D. Millen is dead. Hon. Julian Hartridge has accepted the invitation to deliver the opening address at the approaching Fair of the Industrial Association. Rev. C. W. Howard will deliver the agricultural address. The Congressional Ku-Klux Committee have arrived in Savannah.—*Savannah News.*

Messrs. Clink & Cherry, of Columbus, have taken the contract to grade fifteen miles of the North and South Railroad, and commenced the work on the Rome end last Wednesday with sixty hands. They have already engaged 140 more hands who will be on the work in a few days. The principal witness against the parties in Polk county who have recently been arrested under indictments from the Federal Court at Atlanta, and dragged from their homes, is one Martin Alfred, against whom two true bills for *hog stealing* have been found in his own county, and he now stands indicted for *perjury*. Messrs. Bratt Jones and J. T. Gibson will start a new paper at Rockmart, Polk county, about the first of January. Rome had its first killing frost on Wednesday 15th instant.—*Rome Courier.*

Griffin had a big fire Thursday morning. The following is an estimate of the losses: W. H. Roberts, loss $6,000, insurance $4,500; Henry Burr, loss $1,500; Moss & Williams, loss $2,000; Masonic loss $2,000; J. M. Glass, loss $3,500, no insurance; A. B Phelps, $1,000; W. J. Kincaid, loss $1,000; W. W. Walker & Bro., loss $1,000; W. W. Dews, loss $1,000. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Judge Boynton is a candidate for Mayor of Griffin. Mr. J. M. Glass, who was the greatest sufferer by the fire on Thursday morning, had his house robbed on Wednesday evening of almost all the wearing apparel of himself and family. The Georgia Legislature is as busy as bees. The probabilities are that everything will be done that can be to economise the expenses of the government. We are anxious to see a bill reducing the per diem of the members, and then things will look like economy.—*Griffin Star.*

Tennessee News Items.

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Hogs are abundant throughout the country. Engagements are now made at 4¼ cents.—*Chronicle.*

Gold has been discovered in Rhea county, on the farm of C. W. Abel. Nashville had a snow storm on Tuesday.

From the 12th day of October to the 12th day of the present month, 150 barrels and 76 sacks of chestnuts have been shipped from Morristown.—*Morristown Gazette.*

The medical society of East Tennessee has brought before the Legislature the importance of establishing a branch of the insane asylum in each division of the State.

The purchasers of the Knoxville and Kentucky Railroad have applied to the Chancery Court to have the name changed to that of the Knoxville and Ohio Railroad.—*Knoxville Chronicle.*

The East Tennessee hog market is lively, and large shipments South are being made. J. W. Sloss has been elected President of the Nashville and Decatur Railroad. There is trouble in the Radical camp in Knoxville.—*Union and American.*

South Carolina News Items.

[CONDENSED FOR THE CONSTITUTION.]

Mrs. General Easley, of Greenville, is dead.

The colored people of Marion county are holding a camp meeting at Bowling Green. Mr. Dade Thomas was shot on Wednesday last, six miles from Marion. The wound is a serious one.—*Marion Star.*

Jess Whitford was shot and slightly wounded at Anderson Court House, a few days ago, by Benjamin Culbertson. The papers in the matter of transfer of stock giving a controlling interest of the Greenville and Columbia Railroad to the South Carolina Road, are nearly completed.—*Daily Union.*

The absentees are returning to Charleston in scores, every train and steamboat bringing fresh accessions. R. M. Alexander, F. L. O'Neil, C. P. Aimar, and M. H. Nathan, have been nominated for Fire-masters of Charleston. Mr. J. A. Alpers, a clerk in the United States Internal Revenue office in Charleston, has mysteriously disappeared.—*Charleston Courier.*

Alabama News Items.

[CONDENSED FOR THE CONSTITUTION.]

Lingard has just closed a successful engagement at the Mobile theatre.

Steps have been taken in Montgomery toward building a street railroad. The Selma fair is a magnificent success.

Templeton's Troupe were in Selma the 16th inst. Templeton played Dr. Pangloss in L. D. and A. S. S., to a large audience.

De Castro is in Mobile. Captain Frank Draxler of Grand Bay raised a potato which measured sixteen inches in length and fifteen in circumference.

DEATH OF A TWENTY-THOUSAND DOLLAR HORSE.—The Richmond (Ky.) Register reports the death of Curtis' Hambletonian, one of the most valuable horses in Kentucky. He was half brother to Dexter, George Wilkes, Alexander's Abdallah, and a number of others, the best in America. He was by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, out of Miss Miller's dam, by Defiance, son of Membrine Chief; grand-dam by Membrino, son of Mr. L. Ourlie, of Brooklyn, New York, (now in Europe) and was worth $30,000.

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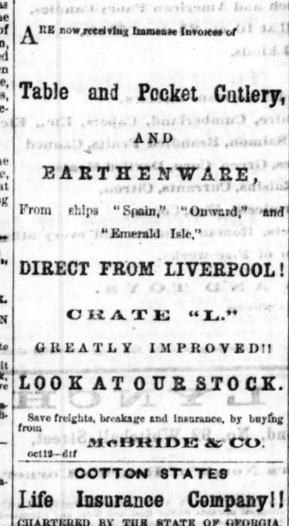

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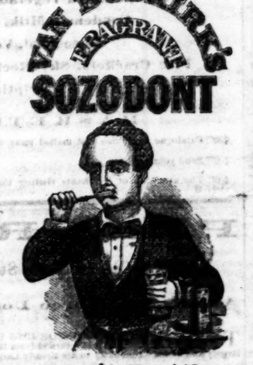

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